

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Steve Fields, of Independence, Missouri, who was recently honored as a Share the Road Professional Driver by the Share the Road Program, which is sponsored by the American Trucking Association, Mack Trucks, Inc., and Michelin North America, Inc.; and

**Whereas**, Share the Road programs are dedicated to educating millions of motorists every year through the news media, public events, and other communications about the importance of sharing the road safely with the goal of saving lives; and

**Whereas**, Steve Fields, an employee of Yellow Transportation, has accumulated more than 2.2 million accident-free miles during his twenty-two-year career; and

**Whereas**, Steve Eckhoff spends several days each month speaking to the news media, schools, community groups, and industry and government officials about highway safety and improving the image of the trucking industry; and

**Whereas**, Steve Fields is a member of the Trucker Buddy Program, and his many accomplishments include being a twelve-year competitor in the Missouri Truck Driving Championships, 2000 Third Place Winner in the Twins Division, 2003 First Place Winner in the Twins Division, 2003 Missouri Grand Champion, 2004 Missouri Driver of the Year, 2004 Yellow Driver of the Year, 2006 Second Place Winner in the Missouri Truck Driving Championship, a member of the Yellow Transportation Road Team, and the 2006 Yellow Driver of the Year; and

**Whereas**, Steve Fields participated in the world's largest truck convoy for the Special Olympics in 2004, was Driver of the Month in 1995, placed first in the Four-Axle Division during the United Way Driving Championships, and last year he participated in the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Interstate System convoy; and

**Whereas**, Steve Fields and his wife, Tami, are the proud parents of three children, Amber, Chad, and Elizabeth:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to congratulate Steve Eckhoff on the illustrious occasion of his being distinguished as a Share the Road Professional Drive, with our sincere gratitude for his commitment and dedication to keeping Missouri roads as safe as possible; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Steve Eckhoff.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Neal St. Onge  
District No. 88

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker